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The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 5th day of November, 1974.

By order of the Governor,
M. SEKHARAN,
Law Secretary.

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ACT 20 OF 1974

THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974

An Act further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Act, 1974.

2. *Amendment of section 4.*—For sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions Act, 1950 (XV of 1950) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Board referred to in section 3 shall consist of three Hindu members, two of whom shall be nominated by the Hindus among the Council of Ministers and one elected by the Hindus among the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala.".

3. *Substitution of new section for section 11.*—For section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. *President of the Board.*—The Hindus among the Council of Ministers shall nominate one of the members of the Board as its President.".

4. *Amendment of section 33.*—In section 33 of the principal Act, for the words "the Ruler of Travancore" and "the Ruler", in both the places where they occur, the words "the Government" shall be substituted.

5. *Substitution of new section for section 63.*—For section 63 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"63. *Constitution of the Cochin Devaswom Board.*—The Board referred to in sub-section (1) of section 62 shall consist of three Hindu members, two of whom shall be nominated by the

Hindus among the Council of Ministers and one elected by the Hindus among the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala.".

6. *Amendment of section 71.*—For sub-section (1) of section 71 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The Hindus among the Council of Ministers shall nominate one of the members of the Board as its President.".

7. *Amendment of section 107.*—In section 107 of the principal Act, in sub-sections (1) and (2), for the words "the Ruler of Cochin" and "the Ruler", in both the places where they occur, the words "the Government" shall be substituted.

8. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (12 of 1974), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act as if this Act had come into force on the 26th day of August, 1974.